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TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: SHABA INCURSION: EXTENT OF US SUPPORT FOR
FRENCH OPERATION

REF: STATE 128840

AIRA ASKED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL DELAVAL THIS
MORNING (MAY 22) WHETHER REQUEST FORWARDED BY GEN.
BABIA FOR TRANSPORT 750 DRUMS MOTOR GAS AND 50 DRUMS
JP-1 WAS CRITICAL AIRLIFT REQUEST. GEN. DELAVAL WAS UN-
AWARE OF THE REQUEST AND COMMENTED THAT IT CURIOUS THAT
IT SHOULD COME TO US IN THIS FASHION RATHER THAN THROUGH
FRENCH COMMANDER. DELAVAL SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH
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FRENCH COMMANDER IN ZAIRE AND LET US KNOW AS SOON AS HE
HAD A RESPONSE. AS OF 1800 LOCAL WE HAVE HAD NO
RESPONSE.
HARTMAN

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